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Mr. Ray Bladine  
Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (AIRC)  
1400 W. Washington, Suite B-10  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Delegation of Procurement Authority

Dear Mr. Bladine:

Since April 2011, the State Procurement Office (SPO) has devoted substantial time and effort in assisting the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (Commission) with the sourcing of state redistricting mapping services. As you know, since its inception, the Commission has taken the position that it has independent procurement and contracting authority under Article 4, Part 2, Section 1 (19) of the Arizona Constitution and is therefore exempt from the Arizona Procurement Code. Consequently, the Commission has frequently pursued direction other than that offered by SPO. Therefore, in an effort to facilitate and respect the autonomy of the Commission, and pursuant to the Commission's request, I am delegating procurement authority.

In accordance with A.A.C. R2-7-202, I hereby grant the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission unlimited procurement authority. The Commission shall exercise its delegated authority pursuant to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23 and A.A.C. Title 2, Chapter 7.

As a result of this delegation, SPO has hand-delivered the official procurement file for mapping services to the Commission. The Commission will be responsible for all further procurement responsibilities and actions with respect to this procurement.

Authorized and effective this date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean A. Clark", written over a horizontal line.

Jean A. Clark  
State Procurement Administrator

cc: Agency File